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In re application : Chiang et al.
 Application No. : 09/619,123
 Filed : July 19, 2000
 Confirmation No. : 1997
 For : PORTABLE ULTRASOUND IMAGING SYSTEM
 Examiner : John Fernando Ramirez
 Attorney's Docket : TTC-006FX

TC Art Unit: 3737

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

VIA FACSIMILE
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-
 identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to
 charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$405.00)
 per §1.17(e).

[] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____
 per §1.116.

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Transmitted herewith are the following:

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit/Declaration

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 4 month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of (\$865.00) for the cost of same.

☒ Other: Amendment Transmittal

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REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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